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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:
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William P. Van Antwerp et al.

STABILIZING CATHETER FOR PROTEIN DRUG DELIVERY

Appl. No.:

10/035,831

Appl. Filing Date:

12/28/2001

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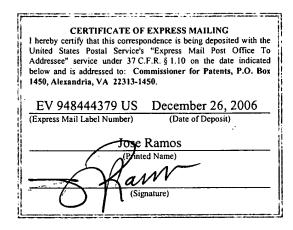
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ___.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on

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[]	Other					
b. Enclosed are:						
[X]	Amendment/Reply.					
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).					
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.					
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).					
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	42	-	86	= 0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	9	= 0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple	Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	S FEI	E TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
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	EXTENSION FEE ALREA	DY PAID:	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL		\$450.00
•	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL:		\$1240.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½	of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)	_	\$0.00
	ТО	TAL FEE:		\$1240.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>December 26, 2006</u>

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